

Chairman Powell,

As a journalist on a county-wide daily newspaper in the 1980s, I saw firsthand what happened when our major competition pulled out of the area. Almost immediately, our bosses were no longer interested in working to get the best stories in a timely manner. Our local coverage of local governments began to go down dramatically. This trend has continued and today we have about 10 percent of the local government coverage we had 20 years ago.

Please vote for competition in the news media. It keeps the news honest!

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